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ARTISAN INTO INDUSTRIALIST

THE Israel Association of Artisans and Small Manufacturers opened its conference in Jerusalem last night. It is an active organization, representing a sector of our economy that is rich in pioneers. Industrial crafts were much cultivated by Jews in the Diaspora; and it is good that in Israel individuals have shown initiative, setting themselves to manufacturing goods with hand-tools, often in sheds and small back rooms. Not infrequently high standards of craftsmanship are maintained, and small firms determinedly continue to make quality products even where the market asks for cheaper mass-produced commodities.

The artisan is not always prepared to accept what he sees as a vulgarization of his craft; and there is always the danger that antiquated methods are cultivated as a matter of tradition and to excess. But there are advantages and disadvantages to moving with the times; and a good argument can be advanced for resisting change when it reduces some of the quality standards, leads to standardization and uniformity, and threatens to force out independent-minded individualists.

The pressure for change does not require a wholesale surrender of past methods. The need is rather to recognize that changes are taking place and to study how new requirements can best be met. Some old methods remain basically the best. In other cases a break has to be made with the past. One thing is clear: there is no arguing with change. Men cannot turn their backs on it, ignore it or, worst of all, try to build up artificial barriers against it through special protective measures. It is essential in any type of business to remain open-minded and flexible.

To the extent that small enterprises can meet the winds of competition and remain profitable, there is every reason to retain and foster them. It should not be assumed that big business and heavy investment are the right answer to every production problem. The Anglo-American Productivity Missions after World War II discovered that the average size of industrial and service enterprises was smaller in the United States than in Britain. That did not prevent a wide variation, in accordance with the specialization and hand skills required in some branches and the economies of scale that are imperative in others.

The small artisan and the great industrialist are not different occupational species. Both are manufacturers, and it would be a valuable advantage if the Manufacturers' Association and the Association of Small Manufacturers maintained close links of systematic cooperation. Mr. Sapir pointed out in his address to the Conference that in Japan large ships are manufactured with the aid of a multitude of small workshops; for the production process is divided into a great number of small operations whose manufacture can be farmed out. Such a policy of technical decentralization requires close understanding between the small craftsman and the industrialist. In certain cases the small man has to link hands with others in order to pool the capital necessary to purchase expensive equipment. The extension of industrial cooperatives might be found a useful means of bringing rivals into partnership, and there would be a good case for allowing such industrial cooperatives to employ labour — a deviation from the formal principles of cooperative practice, but justified in view of the competitive conditions prevailing in this field.

Nor should the small artisan be afraid of integrating his shop into a larger firm and offering to the management the benefit of his skill and working experience. A joint project of the two associations representing the large and small industrialist respectively could well be to make a systematic study of the structure of Israel's industry from the technical and economic viewpoints, with the object of planning a steady modernization through a smooth and constructive reorganization in the light of the economic realities during our age of swift and merciless technological developments.

AFTER MIDNIGHT

A passenger car which suddenly mounted the sidewalk at [illegible] Rehov [illegible] in Ramat Gan last night fatally injured a [illegible]-year-old woman, Mrs. [illegible] Lermann of Rehov Modi'in [illegible], and injured her [illegible]-month-old grandson.

Soviets Boost Authority Of Army Leaders

MOSCOW. — Soviet military commanders have been vested with the responsibility for both the military and political training of their troops under new regulations for the Soviet Armed Forces announced in the newspaper "Red Star" yesterday.

An article by Marshal Andrei Grechko, commander of the Warsaw Pact forces, said the changes embodied the Leninist principle of one-man command, but did not say how the changes affected the status of the political commissars, who for decades indoctrinated the armed forces for the party and at times shared in command decisions.

Marshal Grechko said the new regulations, which he did not detail, "vividly reflect the demands of the Central Committee about intensification of the party's political an educational work with personnel of the Army and Navy."

The new regulations, he said, "stress the Leninist principle that the commander of a detachment or sub-detachment is the only person answerable and responsible to the Communist Party and Soviet Government."

Marshal Grechko said Russia had no right to "underestimate the forces of imperialism," and in this light the new regulations were of great importance.

The regulations call for the maintenance of strong military discipline, but reduce punishments for minor misdemeanours. They stress that members of the Soviet Armed Forces must submit to capture only when in "a helpless state." (Reuter, AP).

Pieck, E. German President, Dead

BERLIN. — East German President Wilhelm Pieck, 84, died on Wednesday after a long illness, the East German news service, ADN, reported.

The veteran Communist had been incapacitated for years, and his heart began to fail on Monday.

Pieck, the son of a teamster and laundrywoman, spent his last years in a Hohenzollern castle, the Niederschoenhousen Palace in suburban East Berlin, built 200 years ago for Frederick the Great's wife, Elisabeth.

Pieck, an old-guard Communist, was elected President on the foundation of the East German state in 1949.

He was a founder of the German Communist Party with Karl Liebknecht and Rosa Luxembourg, both assassinated by right-wing extremists during the 1919 revolution in Germany.

Eisenhower to Speak At General Assembly

WASHINGTON. — President Eisenhower indicated at his news conference here on Wednesday that he will address the U.N. General Assembly opening on September 20, but said he does not expect to meet Premier Khrushchev there.

He declared he has no intention of debasing the U.N. by becoming a party to a battle of invective and propaganda.

Certain conditions would have to be fulfilled before a meeting with Mr. Khrushchev could be possible, the President said. One of these, he said in response to questions, would be the freeing of crew members of the American RB-47 plane downed by Russia.

A question put to the President about disarmament by the correspondent of the Soviet news agency TASS, was believed to have established a precedent, as veteran reporters said they could not remember any Soviet correspondent ever asking a question at a presidential press conference before.

Arms Cut Query

The Tass reporter asked how the President would fulfil his promise to do everything possible to strengthen peace, and pointed out there would be an opportunity to discuss disarmament at the Assembly at which many heads of government will attend.

Mr. Eisenhower replied the U.S. will not make any dramatic new disarmament proposals at the U.N., but will restate its offers for step-by-step arms limitations based on the single requirement that any agreement be subject to foolproof enforcement and inspection.

The State Department said yesterday that Premier Khrushchev will arrive in New York on September 19 aboard the Russian ship Baltika, to attend the U.N. Assembly.

The information was contained in a note handed by the Soviet Ambassador, Mr. A. Menshikov. (AP, Reuter, UPI)

Nasser Considers Attending U.N.

By JESSE ZEL LURIE, Jerusalem Post Correspondent

UNITED NATIONS. — Abdul Nasser may join the list of heads of governments friendly to the Soviet Union or neutral who will meet with Premier Khrushchev on the East River during the General Assembly meeting.

An Egyptian spokesman said yesterday that the matter was under consideration, but he had no final word from Cairo as yet.

Government chiefs coming here to head their U.N. delegations without formal invitations from the U.S. Government pose a problem not only of providing security to protect them—particularly for Mr. Khrushchev and Nasser — but of protocol.

If Mr. Nehru and Dr. Nkrumah, for example, are not received in Washington by the President will they not become angry? And if they are received, why not the other Premiers?

From Cairo, AP quoted "Al Ahram" as reporting yesterday that Abdul Nasser has received a message from President Nkrumah of Ghana proposing an African heads-of-state meeting in New York during the Assembly session.

This was the first public indication that African heads of state would follow Premier Khrushchev's lead in going to the General Assembly. The paper did not reveal Nasser's reply to Dr. Nkrumah.

Meir Hits Mapam's Separate Policy

POST Political Correspondent

The two Mapam Ministers were sharply criticized at last Sunday's Cabinet session by Foreign Minister Golda Meir, who said that it was inacceptable for a coalition party "to conduct a foreign policy of its own."

Mrs. Meir was referring mainly to the views expressed in the Mapam English-language monthly "New Outlook." She had first protested against this publication in Tel Aviv last Friday.

The Foreign Minister took particular exception to the views of the "New Outlook" group on Abdul Nasser and the refugee question. How could a party within the Government pursue an independent foreign policy as if there was no connection between them? She also protested against discussions arranged by the publication to which foreign envoys — such as members of the U.S., British and Ghanaian Embassies — were invited.

Although Mrs. Meir appealed to the Mapam Ministers to dissociate themselves from the views expressed by the "New Outlook," it is understood that they claimed the right of their party to differences of opinion on foreign policy regardless of whether they are represented in the Government coalition or not.

The Government Secretary last night denied categorically a report in yesterday's "Ma'ariv" that Mrs. Meir had demanded that the Mapam Ministers resign from the Cabinet. Further, the matter was raised by Mrs. Meir at the end of the Cabinet session after the completion of the regular agenda, and had not taken "three hours." Prime Minister Ben-Gurion listened to only a part of the discussion, since he had to leave the Cabinet session early.

An official Mapam spokesman last night also denied the "Ma'ariv" report. He said Mapam has always remained loyal to the coalition agreement, which allows its Ministers freedom of opinion and expression on certain issues, namely international treaties, relations with Germany and the Military Government.

B'Aires Court Rejects Suit Against Levavi

BUENOS AIRES (UPI). — The Supreme Court has declined to try a suit against the former Israel Ambassador, Mr. Arieh Levavi, for the alleged kidnapping of Adolf Eichmann. The suit was brought by Eichmann's wife.

Mr. Levavi was declared persona non grata by the Argentine Government in July.

31 DIE IN ARGENTINE AIRLINER CRASH

MONTEVIDEO (Reuter). — All 31 persons aboard an Argentine airliner were killed when it crashed near the Argentine border yesterday after exploding in mid-air.

The plane, a DC-6 of Aerolineas Argentinas, was flying from Montevideo to Buenos Aires with 25 passengers and a crew of six.

U.S. Increases Gold Medal Lead Over Russia in Games

ROME (Reuter). — The spotlight switched to the women athletes in the Olympic stadium early yesterday, with the U.S. and Russia again sharing the honours.

The Tennessee flash, Wilma Rudolph, led a quartet of American Negro women to a world-record victory in their 400-metres relay heat, while the tiny Russian blonde, Ludmilla Shevtsova, won the first women's Olympic 800 metres to be run since 1928.

But the U.S. increased its lead over Russia in the number of gold medals won later in the day, when American trackmen made a clean sweep of the discus throw and clinched the gold and silver medals in the pole vault. Al Oerter broke the Olympic record with a heave of 59.18 metres. Second and third were team-mates Rink Babka and Richard Cochrane, respectively.

Don Bragg and Ron Morris became the first men in Olympic history to clear 15 feet in the pole vault, with Bragg finally taking the gold medal at 4.70 metres (15 ft., 5¼ in.), and Morris the silver with the bar 10 cms. lower. Bronze medal went to E. Lundstrom of Finland.

Another gold medal went to bantamweight Chuck Vinci of the U.S., who equalled the world record when he lifted a total of 345 kilograms. Japan's Y. Miyake was second and Eli Kkan of Iran third.

Russia suffered a further setback today when its gymnasts, the defending team champions, were defeated by the Japanese, who won their country's first gold medal of the games with a score of 575.20 for the six compulsory and six free exercises. The Russians mustered 572.80.

But individual gymnastic honours went to Russia's Boris Shakhlin, who edged out Japan's Takashi Ono by 115.95 points to 115.90.

Earlier, America and Russia each took one gold medal in the yachting events.

Gold medal winners yesterday included Britain's Don Thompson, who won the gruelling 50-km. walk by 60 yards from John Ljunggren of Sweden, with Abdon Pamich of

Italy taking the bronze trophy.

The 20-year-old Crown Prince Constantine of Greece and two other crew members today gave Greece their first medal of the games when they gained first place in the dragon class yachting.

In field hockey, those bitter rivals, defending champion India and world champion Pakistan, advanced to the finals, each with a 1-0 victory, Pakistan over Spain and India over Britain.

2 Israelis Qualify In Rifle Event

Two Israel riflemen have qualified for today's final in the Olympic small-bore rifle shoot event. They are Hanan Crystal, who was 26th in Group 1, and Raphael Plam, finishing 20th in Group 2.

Michael Ron was eliminated in a qualifying round in the men's individual sabres, while Edward Maron finished 18th in the bantam class weightlifting.

PUERTO RICAN TOLL HITS 102

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico (AP). — Raging flood waters and high tides of Hurricane Donna left at least 102 persons dead in Puerto Rico. The Office of Civil Defense said another 200 persons have been injured.

IPI RAPS GHANAIAN PAPER'S CENSORING

ZURICH (Reuter). — The International Press Institute, representing newspaper editors in 45 countries, has sent a protest to President Nkrumah of Ghana against the action taken by his Government to censor the "Ashanti Pioneer," the only opposition newspaper in Ghana.

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Senegal Ready For a 'Supple' Tie with Sudan

DAKAR. — Mr. Leopold Senghor, new Senegalese President, announced Tuesday night in a message to the nation that Senegal was prepared for a "supple association" with (former French) Sudan, her former partner in the Mali Federation.

He said Senegal would accept the good offices of President Charles de Gaulle or of "an elder brother, an African head of State, for example," to achieve such an association of the sole condition that Senegal's independence was "noted and guaranteed."

The occasion should be used to prepare a wider regroupment of all the states of former French West Africa.

Last night the Senegal Assembly invested M. Mamadou Dia as Prime Minister by unanimous vote.

Meanwhile, the Premier of Sudan, Mr. Modebo Keita, flew into Accra yesterday for talks with President Nkrumah. Mr. Keita was Premier of the Mali Federation until the split. (Reuter, UPI).

Dayan to Head Israel Delegation to Nigeria

POST Political Reporter

The Minister of Agriculture, Mr. Moshe Dayan, is expected to leave next Monday for a visit to Lagos at the head of the Israel delegation to Nigeria's independence celebrations.

The Cabinet is expected to approve this mission at its next meeting on Sunday.

When it was decided that Foreign Minister Golda Meir would not be able to go to Nigeria because she was due in New York for the opening of the U.N. Assembly, it was proposed that the Minister of Transport, Mr. Yitzhak Ben-Aharon, take her place. The latter, however, is unable to travel abroad now for medical reasons.

The other members of the Israel delegation to Nigeria are Mr. Netanel Lorch, Director of the Foreign Ministry's African Division, and Mr. Hanan Yavor, Israel Ambassador-designate to Nigeria.

Ben-Horin Accredited In Nepal Capital

KATMANDU (UPI)—The first Israel Ambassador to Nepal, Mr. Eliashiv Ben-Horin, yesterday presented his credentials to King Mahendra.

Mr. Ben-Horin, concurrently Israel's Ambassador to Burma, will be a non-resident envoy.

The ceremony, which took place at the ancient Royal Palace in Katmandu was most impressive, and was attended by all members of the Nepalese Cabinet and the heads of the army and judiciary. The King's throne was decorated with a Star of David — which is also an ancient Nepalese emblem symbolizing wisdom, completeness and creation.

The King of Nepal has sent a message of greetings to President Ben-Zvi, expressing his satisfaction over the establishment of diplomatic relations between the two countries.

SYRIANS FIRE ON BORDER PATROL

TIBERIAS. — Israel border policemen came under Syrian fire at 5.45 yesterday afternoon, when making a routine patrol of the Tel Katzir demilitarized zone in an armoured car. No one was hurt in the 10 minutes of uninterrupted fire from positions at Upper Tawafik. The fire was not returned.

At the time of the attack, the policemen were about a kilometre from the Syrian positions. A protest has been lodged with the M.A.C., but no urgent investigation is expected, as the shooting took place in front of the U.N. observation post at Upper Tawafik.

No Israel Planes Over UAR Border

The Israel military spokesman last night denied reports from the UAR that Israel planes had flown over the Gaza Strip yesterday.

With deepest regret we announce the sudden death of my dear Husband, our Father, Grandfather, Brother-in-Law, Uncle, Cousin

MORITZ MAYER

Herzliya Pituah

In the name of the bereaved family

Dr. ELISHEVA MAYER.

The funeral will take place on Friday 9.9.60 at 2 p.m. at Kfar Shmaryahu. A special bus will leave from Tel Aviv 27 [illegible] Street at 1.30 p.m. and from Herzliya Pituah at 1.45 p.m.

Congolese Parliament Nullifies Lumumba, Kasavubu Dismissals

Ike Hits Soviet Interference

WASHINGTON (AP). — President Eisenhower said yesterday the U.S. deplores "the unilateral actions of the Soviet Union in supplying aircraft and other equipment for military purposes to the Congo."

The President told a news conference that this has aggravated "an already serious situation which finds Africans killing other Africans."

He said Soviet intervention is in violation of "the principles so far applied regarding use in the Congo of military contingents from the larger powers." The President said that so far as he knows these rules have previously been upheld by the Soviet Union.

"Therefore," he added, "it would be doubly serious if such participation by military units were part of an operation in the civil war which has recently taken on very ugly overtones."

The President said, in response to a question, that he had no evidence that the Russians actually were supplying arms to Premier Lumumba's forces. He said that 10 Soviet aircraft en route to the Congo which asked to land at Athens were inspected and found to contain no arms. He also said the U.S. did not know whether any Soviet military crews were operating these planes.

'Stop Sending Planes'

He urged Russia to stop sending transport planes and supplies and cooperate with the U.N. to restore order and peace to the tension-racked African Republic. "This objective is threatened by the Soviet action which seems to be motivated entirely by the Soviet Union's political designs in Africa," he said.

One of the first questions put to Mr. Eisenhower was a request for evaluation of reports that Russia has been sending Soviet planes to the Congo outside the U.N. programme. Mr. Eisenhower said he had been sure he would get such a question. He made it clear he was well prepared by whipping a written statement from his coat pocket and reading it.

In his statement, Mr. Eisenhower said the main responsibility for easing the Congo tension has been given to the U.N. as the only organization to act "without adding to the risks of spreading the conflict." The constitutional structure of the Congo is a matter which should be worked out peacefully by the Congolese themselves, he added.

India Raising Status Of Israel Consulate

NEW DELHI (INA). — The Indian Government has accepted the Israel request to raise the status of the Israel Consul. Creation of a Consul-General status will likely result in greater trade between India and Israel.

Political circles say the decision is another step towards Israel-Indian friendship and greater collaboration in all fields.

Amman Holds Head Of Press Office

AMMAN (UPI). — The Director of the Government Information Office has been relieved of his post as a result of an investigation into the time-bomb assassination of Prime Minister Hazza's Majali, it was learned yesterday.

Monib Madi, 42, was apprehended shortly after two time-bombs demolished the Foreign Ministry building on August 29, killing Majali and 10 others. The deaths of two men injured in the explosions have raised the toll to 13.

Madi was released after his apprehension and was allowed to attend Majali's funeral in Karak. But he was then rearrested and returned to Amman. He had employed the two messengers accused of planting the bombs and fleeing to Syria hours before the explosions. He had also personally granted them leave to visit Syria.

Cabinet Decision

Officials declined to say whether Madi admitted any connection with the bomb plot, pending a complete investigation. A cabinet decision was responsible for his ouster.

It was understood Madi was implicated in the plot by an Amman newspaper distributor, Salah Safadi, who is reported to have confessed delivering the bombs to the messengers.

The second bomb exploded in Madi's own office in the Foreign Ministry building.

It was understood that Madi and one of the two escaped messengers were employed by the UAR's Middle East News Agency before it closed down in 1957.

Meanwhile, the BBC's Arabic transmission reported yesterday that the UAR informed Jordan one day before the bomb explosion of its decision to abrogate the extradition treaty between the two countries.

Syria Claims Jordan Holds Border Patrol

DAMASCUS (UPI). — Syria yesterday accused Jordan of arresting a Syrian border patrol and demanded an explanation of the "unjustified action."

Official sources here said the patrol was detained near the border point of Ramtha last Monday as it was about to deliver to Jordan authorities a Jordan citizen who had been living illegally in Syria.

Syrian authorities have demanded the patrol's immediate release and an explanation. The number of men in the patrol was not disclosed.

SOVIETS GIVE SYRIA TECHNICAL AID

MOSCOW (UPI). — The Soviet Union yesterday announced it will give technical aid to the Syrian region of the UAR in the building of several enterprises.

Tass said Russia will give assistance on a Kamishli-Aleppo-Latakia railway through a moutain pass, a nitrogen fertilizer plant, a lubricating oil plant and other projects.

According to Tass, the agreement also provides for more geological prospecting work for oil and other minerals.

Premier Nikita Khrushchev was present at the signing of the agreement, the agency said.

Showdown Only Postponed

LEOPOLDVILLE (Reuter). — The Congo Parliament yesterday cancelled the efforts of President Kasavubu and Mr. Patrice Lumumba, the Prime Minister, to dismiss one another.

It decided to invalidate their acts after a six-hour debate, by 60 votes to 19.

Mr. Lumumba voted on the motion in Parliament. Then he left the Chamber amid cries of "uhuru" (independence) by his followers.

Most of Mr. Kasavubu's legislative followers were not in the Chamber when the vote was taken. The President himself remained at his official mansion under U.N. protection, and his reaction to the resolution was not yet known.

Most observers said the vote only postponed the showdown between the two men.

Earlier yesterday, Mr. Lumumba called on independent African states to send him troops, arms and transport planes, while Mr. Kasavubu reaffirmed the Premier's dismissal and that of four allegedly pro-Communist Ministers.

(Mr. Kasavubu's radio announcement was reported to have been tape-recorded and smuggled across the Congo river despite U.N. vigilance, and broadcast over Brazzaville radio Tuesday night.)

Meanwhile, strong Congolese forces patrolled the capital and all airfields remained closed.

So far the army has obeyed the Premier's orders, but some of the soldiers are said to prefer the President.

Mr. Lumumba in a letter to the U.N. authorities here asked them to stop blocking the airfields and reopen Leopoldville Radio, which they closed down Tuesday. These moves were "a violation of the sovereignty of the Republic" which his government would not tolerate, he said.

During a two-hour speech, Mr. Lumumba attacked the U.N. for having closed Congolese airfields and said that on Tuesday General Lundula, Commander-in-Chief of the Army, who was returning from Stanleyville, had not been allowed to land at Leopoldville.

The radio has been Mr. Lumumba's chief mouthpiece. Deprived of it, he made his appeal to other African states in a letter, published yesterday, after an extraordinary Cabinet session. This, he said, followed "the plot organized by the Belgian imperialists, together with Mr. Kasavubu."

A pro-Kasavubu newspaper, "Presence Congolaise," appeared on the streets yesterday announcing — beneath a portrait of a smiling Mr. Kasavubu — an alliance between the Abako youth, the federalist M.N.C. party of Mr. Albert Kalonji, and the federalist Puna Party of Mr. Jean Bolikango in support of the Head of State.

The three parties demand the arrest of the Prime Minister "in the event of insubordination" and the newspaper called for freedom of the press, warning against Communist infiltration by Soviet printed leaflets and "other well-known methods."

Mr. Joseph Ileo, President of the Congolese Senate, was missing when its members gathered yesterday. He has been named by Mr. Kasavubu as Prime Minister to replace Mr. Lumumba.

Mr. Lumumba drove to the Assembly yesterday escorted by a truckload of Congolese guards with grass camouflage stuck in their helmets.

Two Sudanese soldiers entered with him, but the President of the Lower House, Mr. Kasongo, ordered them out again, saying: "We cannot have foreign troops in this Assembly."

Before the Chamber of Deputies voted to invalidate the two acts pronounced by President Kasavubu and Premier Lumumba dismissing each other, Mr. Lumumba proposed that a commission of government and other party members, and other "wise men," be set up to study the differences between the two men.

Franco-Algerian Talks Now Being Renewed

POST Political Correspondent

"The renewal of talks between official French and Algerian representatives has been planned for some time and I would be surprised if such talks were in fact not renewed by now," Mr. Fenner Brockway, the British Labour M.P. and Chairman of the Movement for Colonial Freedom, told *The Jerusalem Post* last night.

Mr. Brockway visited Tunisia two months ago and met with the leaders of the Algerian Provisional Government. He expects that an initial agreement might be reached even before the opening of the U.N. Assembly session. "This was also the reason why President de Gaulle surprised everyone at his recent press conference by not making any detailed reference to the Algerian issue," he added.

It is understood that the secret French-Algerian talks are being held in a neutral European country.

Eshkol Wants More UK Credits

LONDON (Reuter). — Mr. Levi Eshkol, the Israel Finance Minister, said here last night that Israel could absorb £300m. of credit in the next 10 years in addition to the resources she already possessed.

He was speaking at a press conference after spending about half-an-hour with Mr. Selwyn Lloyd, Chancellor of the Exchequer, on what a Treasury spokesman described as "just a courtesy call." No statement was issued.

Mr. Eshkol emphasized Israel's needs for long-term credits. He said he had seen Mr. Lloyd after having talks with bankers and representatives of the finance concerns incorporated in the Anglo-Israel securities group.

Mr. Eshkol continued: "I had a very friendly talk with Mr. Lloyd. We discussed problems of mutual interest, and Israel's attitude towards the European economic organization. I am hoping that positive things may come out of the discussions.

"I told Mr. Lloyd we would be very glad to improve our economic ties with Britain. If Britain will grant us long-term loans of 10 years and upwards, we shall be glad to increase our credits with her."

Asked if Mr. Lloyd gave any indication of preparedness to grant credits, Mr. Eshkol replied: "He listened very attentively, and I felt that it interested him very much."

Mr. Eshkol is on his way to Mexico, where he will represent his country at the celebrations of the 150th anniversary of Mexican independence.

Knesset Body Urges Lower Coffee Levy

The Finance Committee of the Knesset yesterday recommended to the Knesset that it approve the import levies announced earlier this month by the Minister of Finance, Mr. Levi Eshkol.

The levies raised customs duties on electrical appliances, automotive spare parts, coffee, and other imports.

The Committee also recommended to the Finance Minister that the increase in the levy on coffee be reduced by half.

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Social & Personal

The Foreign Minister, Mrs. Golda Meir, yesterday received Mr. Fenner Brockway, M.P. Mr. Brockway was also received by the Minister of Development, Mr. Mordechai Bentov.

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The Burmese Ambassador, U Hla Moung, and his wife yesterday evening gave a dinner at their home in Ramat Gan in honour of the seven-man Knesset delegation which will leave shortly for the Conference of the Inter-Parliamentary Union to be held in Tokyo. The delegation will also visit Burma as guests of the Government. Among those present was the Japanese Chargé d'Affaires.

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Mr. James S. Gichuru, President of the African National Union of Kenya, was the guest of the Israel Defence Forces on Tuesday and Wednesday on tours of Army bases. Mr. S. Peres, Deputy Minister of Defence, yesterday entertained Mr. Gichuru to luncheon.

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Dr. Harry L. Katz, Chief of Chest Services of Brooklyn Veterans Hospital, will speak on "Studies on Sarcoidosis" this evening at 8:00 in the instruction hut next to Hadassah Ziv Hospital, Jerusalem.

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Dr. W. Roman, of the Institute of Medical and Veterinary Science, Adelaide, will lecture on "Serum Protein Patterns in Varying Pathological Conditions" and "Enzyme Studies in Pancreatic Disease," today, at 3 p.m., in Lecture Hall "B," Hebrew University-Hadassah Medical School.

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Mr. Shalom Rosenfeld, of "Ma'ariv," will speak on "The Press in Israel" at today's luncheon meeting of the Tel Aviv-Jaffa Rotary Club.

Negev Army Games Over

Jerusalem Post Reporter

SOMEWHERE IN THE SOUTH. — A paratroopers' exercise ended yesterday at dawn with the taking of a high ridge by three task-forces. Exploding 120 mm. mortar shells silhouetted the ridges against the partly overcast skies. Tanks rumbled, while tracer shells from their turrets criss-crossed the air in the direction of the hills.

At sunrise, the Air Force lent its support.

Summing-up of the exercise will be done at a parade today. The Prime Minister and the Chief of Staff are scheduled to address the paratroopers.

Military attaches of the American, British and the Turkish missions joined one of the infantry columns in a march towards the objective. At one point in the operation, the column was picked up by armoured cars and taken through a gap in the hills — an improved version of the Mitla Pass engagement.

Taking part in the exercise, which began early this week, were paratroopers of various vintages, regular Army, Nahal and reserve veterans of past campaigns. Part of the exercise was to coordinate command over unrelated units.

LYDDA FLIGHTS

THURSDAY

All Times Local Time

ARRIVALS: El Al 103 from Johannesburg — 0600. B.O.A.C. 168 from Teheran—1230. T.W.A. 800 from Chicago, New York, Paris, Rome and Athens 1525. El Al 206 from New York, Paris and Rome — 1840. B.E.A. 138 from London, Rome and Athens — 2030. K.L.M. 525 from Amsterdam and Rome — 2045. Air France 137 from Teheran — 2150. Cyprus Air 83 from London, Rome Istanbul, Ankara and Nicosia — 2325. El Al 482 from London and Zurich — 0155 (Friday).

DEPARTURES: Sabena 365 to Athens, Vienna and Brussels — 0530. Swissair 391 to Athens, Geneva and Zurich — 0700. El Al 425 to Zurich and London — 0830. Alitalia 451 to Rome — 0910. Olympic 302 to Athens — 0930. B.O.A.C. 169 to Geneva and London — 1400. El Al 207 to Athens, Paris and New York — 1830. Cyprus Air 67 to Nicosia, Athens, Munich and London — 2010. Air France 137 to Rome and Paris 2230.

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Soviet Publication Renews Libel Attacks on Israel

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — After a relatively prolonged lull in Soviet attacks on Israel, "Ogoniok," the popular illustrated weekly, carried on August 14 a batch of letters, purportedly from Israel, in which the writers deplored conditions here.

The letters were written, according to the paper, by Leon and Motek Gershaft to their brother Michael, who lives somewhere on the Volga. His brothers and their mother — Polish citizens — immigrated to Israel after returning to Poland following the Second World War.

The "Ogoniok" outburst was provoked by the question asked of Premier Khrushchev recently on whether Soviet Russia would permit her Jewish citizens to join relatives in Israel. "I would like to go to Israel and beat up those who had persuaded my mother and brothers to go there," Michael told an "Ogoniok" correspondent.

The letters follow the pattern of earlier publications on Israel in the Soviet press. Leon Gershaft allegedly wrote that their mother was ill, but, unable to pay for medical care, was expelled from hospital. "We can't give treatment for nothing," the doctors are quoted as saying.

In a letter, dated February 1960, Leon says he had no work and hoped to "go away." He was drafted into the Army, however, and, in April 1960, was demobilised, had no work for a fortnight, then worked seven days but was paid "for five days and two hours."

"We made a terrible mistake by taking Zionist propaganda at its face value," Leon writes.

Whether the Gershaft letters are genuine or fake is a moot point, but they certainly have been doctored by the Soviet editor, who did not know that medical care is given free to members of Kupat Holim, or in Government hospitals to persons without means.

Another explanation is that the Gershaft brothers are Communist agents who deliberately fabricate their reports to suit Soviet purposes.

Ancient Talmud Found in Moscow

NEW YORK (INA). — Manuscripts containing original, uncensored sections of the Talmud, including references to Jesus, have been discovered in Russia, "The New York Times" reports from Moscow.

The discovery was made by Prof. Abraham Katsh, Chairman of the Department of Hebrew Studies of New York University, in the Antonin *Genizah* Collection of the Leningrad Public Library. Prof. Katsh left Moscow yesterday carrying with him microfilm copies of the manuscripts and other Jewish historical data in Russian collections obtained from the Soviet authorities.

Antonin was a Russian priest who, in 1860, went through the *Genizah* — a cache of Jewish writings found in the Cairo synagogue. Antonin took away about 1,200 fragments of the manuscripts, some dating from the Ninth Century.

Prof. Katsh said the Antonin Collection — which he microfilmed in its entirety — includes fragments that are "extremely valuable" variants from the present edition of the Talmud. The variants stem largely from deletions made by the Government censors of various countries who struck out what they construed to be "anti-Gentile" material from successive editions after the printing of the Talmud began in the 16th century.

During Prof. Katsh's current seven-week tour he found that universities in Moscow, Leningrad and Georgia were again teaching the Hebrew language, a study neglected during the Stalin era.

Int'l Technicians Pool Urged

By MAURICE CARR,
Jerusalem Post Correspondent

PARIS. — A plan for the establishment of an international pool of technicians to aid underdeveloped countries which was submitted to the World Liberal Union by Mr. Sam Segal, on behalf of Israel's Progressive Party, was unanimously adopted at the Union's annual congress which ended in West Berlin.

Lord Amery, for Britain, former French Premier Rene Mayer, for France, and leaders of the American and other European Liberal Parties undertook to lay the pool scheme before their respective Governments. According to the proposal of the Israel delegates, the pool would function as an independent body on the model of the International Red Cross, offering technical instead of medical assistance.

The pool would be headed by small countries not open to suspicion of neo-colonialism and would cooperate with but not be dependent on the United Nations.

The congress, which was opened by the former President of the West German Republic, Dr. Theodor Heuss, expressed its appreciation of Israel's efforts to assist the Afro-Asian nations.

A decision to hold the next congress or the one following in Jerusalem will come up for formal ratification at the Union's Council meeting in December.

Negro Union Buys Israel Bonds

WASHINGTON (INA). — Purchase of $11,000 in State of Israel Bonds was made this week by a Negro Labour Union in Washington in appreciation of the technical assistance Israel is giving to underdeveloped new nations in Africa.

A cheque was presented to Dr. Seymour Alpert, Chairman of the Israel Bond campaign in Washington, by Mr. James Jeter, Secretary-Treasurer of the International Hod Carriers and Builders Labour Local 74.

ON THE AIR

FIRST PROGRAMME
360, 254.4, 249 & 250 M.

News: Hebrew: 6.00, 7.00 and 7.50 a.m., 1.30, 5.00, 7.00, 9.00 and 11.00 p.m.

English: 2.00 p.m. **French:** 2.15 p.m.

6.00 a.m. Religious service (R). 6.30 Exercises. 6.40 Musical Clock. 6.58 Programme Announcements. 7.17 Morning Melodies. 8.00 Close Down.

11.00 Popular Concert: Telemann: "Don Quixote," Suite; Benda: Concerto in E-minor, for Flute and Orchestra (Soloist: Jean Pierre Rampal); Haydn: Symphony No. 52 in E-minor. 12.00 Woman's Programme. 12.30 Schubert: Fantasy in C-major, opus 159 played by Max Rostal (Violin) and Colin Horsley (Piano). 1.00 Lunchtime Music. 1.45 Where to Go? 2.30 Close Down.

4.30 Special Foreign Language programme. 5.05 Programme Announcements on Commercial wavelength. 5.06 Popular Concert: Adam: "Si j'etais Roi," Overture; Dvorak: Six Slavonic Dances. 5.45 Children's Corner. 6.00 "Youth Corner." 6.30 The Weekly Summary of the Daily Mishna Reading, by Dr. Y. Moriel. 6.45 Hebrew Songs. 7.30 French Music performed by Ettel Sussman (Soprano), Hanoch Tel-Oren (Flute), Marc Roselaar (Viola da Gamba), Menahem Meir (Cello) and Arieh Sachs (Piano and Harpsichord); Moteclair: Cantata "Le Triomphe de la constance"; Ravel: Cansons Madecasses. 7.50 Talk by A. Ben-Shalom. 8.00 "Entertaining Platform" — ed. by Y. Arieh & S. Rosen. 8.50 Bible Reading: Nehemia, chaps. 11, 12 & 13. 9.15 Newsreel. 9.30 Today at the Olympics. 9.45 "Generation via Generation." 10.15 Pierre Wissmer: Quartet, played by the Marcel Mule Saxophone Quartet. 10.30 "Vive le Jazz." 11.10 Olympics Journal. 11.30 Close Down.

SECOND PROGRAMME
450, 297.7, 496 & 25.2 M.

Commercial Programmes: 5.00 News. 5.05 Opening Announcements. 5.06 Melodies. 5.35 Oriental Songs. 6.00 Weather Forecast. 6.01 Jazz. 6.15 Hebrew Songs. 6.30 The Adventures of Ellery Queen — Sketch. 6.45 "Star of the Evening." 7.30 Close Down.

IMMIGRANTS' HOUR: 7.00 French. 7.30 Yiddish. 8.00 Mograbit. 8.15 News in Easy Hebrew. 8.30 Ladino. 9.00 News in English. 9.15 Polish. 9.30 Rumanian. 9.45 Hungarian. 10.00 Literary Dialogue. 10.25 Pre-Classical Music: Vivaldi: Concerto in A, for Strings and Harpsichord; Lully: Ballet Suite. 11.00 News. 11.10 Close Down.

ARABIC PROGRAMME
407 & 41.7 M.

Arabic Programme (including News): 6.30-7.15 a.m. 1.15-2.15, 5.30-11.15 p.m.

KOL YISRAEL LAGOLA (25.5 M.): Programme to the U.K.: 10.15 News. 10.25 "Editorial Opinion." 10.35 Easy Hebrew Conversation.

Programme to South Africa: 6.45 News. 6.55 Editorial Opinion. 7.05 Afrikaans Programme.

ARMY PROGRAMME (218, 225 and 235 M.): 6.00 Opening. 6.02 Request Programme. 6.40 Songs. 7.00 News. 7.10 Worth Listening To. 7.30 Bow and Arrow. 8.00 "The Voice & the Instrument." 8.30 "Army Diary." 8.45 Nations' Songs. 9.00 News. 9.15 Merry Rhythm. 9.30 Excerpts from Operas. 10.00 Evening Tunes. 10.30 Close Down.

B.B.C. HEBREW BROADCASTS (25.25, 19.66, 16.86 & 13.93 M.) 7.15-7.45 p.m.: News, News Comment. Actualities.

MUSIC U.S.A. VOICE OF AMERICA—English Programme: 5.00 and 6.00 a.m. News, U.N. in Action on 25 and 31 M. 7.00 News, Opinion Today on 25 and 31 M. 8.00 News, News Analysis. Report to Europe on 31, 41, 49 M. and 238 K. 9.00 and 10.00 News, Opinion Today on 13, 19 and 31 M. 3.00 p.m. News, Report to South Asia on 11, 13 and 16 M. 4.00 News, News Analysis. New Horizons in Science on 11, 13, 19, 25 and 31 M. 5.00 News, News Analysis, Report to Middle East on 19, 25 & 31 M. 6.00 News, New Horizons in Science on 11, 19, 25, 31 and 41 M. 7.00 News, Report to Middle East on 13, 25 and 31 M. 7.30 Listeners' Log on 13, 25 and 31 M. 8.00 News, Report to Africa on 25 M. 8.30 Forum on 25 M. 9.00 and 10.00 News in Special English. Music USA on 25 M. 11.00 News, News Analysis. Press Opinion USA on 25, 31, 41 M. and 238 K. 11.30 Forum on 25, 31, 41 M. and 238 K. 12.00 News, News Analysis. Press Opinion USA on 25, 31, 41 M. & 238 K.

CYPRUS BROADCASTING CORPORATION. — English Programme (434 & 498 M.): News 7.30 a.m., 2.00, 7.00, 11.00 p.m.

7.45 a.m. The Coca Cola Programme. 8.00 Melodies & Memories. 8.30 Popular Light Orchestra. 9.00 Miniature Concert. 9.30 Emergency. 9.45 Piano Playtime. 10.00 Felix King. 10.30 B.B.C. Bandstand. 11.00 The Final Year. 11.15 Light Music. 11.30 Teller of Tales. 12.00 Midday Melodies. 2.15 p.m. "The Name is Shane." 2.30 "Yours Sincerely." 6.45 The Lanitis Programme. 7.45 Strange Stories of the Sea. 8.15 Vera Lengyel (Piano). 10.00 Vanished Without Trace. 10.15 Stars of Song. 10.30 Danger Point.

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"Israel Today" permanent exhibition, Binyanei Haooma, 10-1; 4-6.

Archaeological Museum, Department of Antiquities, 25 Rehov Shlomo Hamelech. Permanent Exhibition of Antiquities from the Neolithic to the Byzantine Periods. Temporary Exhibition: Recent Excavations at Tel Mor, Beit Shean and fort near Yavneh Yam. 9-1, 3-5.

- **Bezalel National Museum:** — Permanent exhibition of Jewish Ceremonial Art. Archaeological objects. African Art — from the Collection of Mr. Samuel Dubiner. Paintings by Nina Mayo. German prints of the 16th Century — from the Museum's Collection. 9-1; 3-6.

Bezalel Art Library: Books on African Art. New acquisitions. 9-1; 3.30-6.

- **Zoo:**

Jerusalem Biblical Zoo. 8-7.

TEL AVIV

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- **Theatre:** —

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Ancient Glass Exhibition, Museum Ha'aretz near Ramat Aviv. 10-5.

- **Tel Aviv Museum:** —

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LAW REPORT

The Jerusalem Post
September 8, 1960

In the Supreme Court Sitting as Court of Civil Appeals

Before Justices Goitein, Sussman and Berinson

Haifa Municipal Council, Appellants, v. Alexander Eliash, Respondent (C.A. 110/58).

Application to Amend Pleadings Made Too Late—Custom of Awarding Interest has Force of Law

The Supreme Court, by majority decision, dismissed an appeal against a judgment of the Haifa District Court delivered on February 29, 1958 (in C.C. 296/55).

The Haifa Municipal Council requisitioned a parcel of land in Haifa belonging to Mr. Alexander Eliash, the respondent. As the parties could not agree on the amount of compensation payable for the land Mr. Eliash applied to the Haifa District Court to fix its value as of April 16, 1955, the day it was requisitioned. The District Court, with the consent of the parties, handed the file over to the Government Land Assessors.

The Assessor fixed the value of the land at IL14 per square metre as of April 16, 1955, and the area of the land at 4,877 square metres. Despite the fact that both parties had agreed to abide by the Assessor's decision the Haifa Municipal Council objected to it, claiming that it was based on incorrect premises and, in addition, that 25 per cent of the area should have been deducted for roads.

Meanwhile the Municipal Council applied to the District Court to be permitted to amend their original statement of defence by the addition of a denial that the area of land for which compensation was payable was 4,877 square metres. Mr. Eliash's Counsel objected to the application on the grounds that both parties had agreed to refer the matter to the decision of the Government Assessor and to abide by that decision. Judge Etzioni, after concluding that the Assessor had in fact deducted the area set aside for roads before he reached the final figure of 4,877 square metres, dismissed the application, refusing to allow the Council's advocate to cross-examine the assessor. He then fixed a day for handing down judgment.

Before the judgment was handed down the Municipal Council submitted another motion asking that they be allowed to amend their statement of defence to the effect that the area on which compensation was payable was 3,771 square metres only. Judge Etzioni refused to hear the motion, holding that it had been submitted too late in the day.

He finally handed down judgment in January, 1959, accepted the Assessor's estimate and ordered the Council to pay Mr. Eliash a total of IL68,278 (4,877 square metres at IL14 a square metre), plus 6 per cent interest from the day the land was requisitioned till the day the action was filed in the District Court, and 9 per cent interest from that day onwards.

IT'S THE LAW

Every person must have at least one first name and one surname. If the parents of a child cannot agree, each is entitled to give the child one first name. *(Names Law).*

The Haifa Municipal Council appealed to the Supreme Court. Mr. Hoter-Yishai appeared for the appellants and Mr. A. Weinshall for the respondent.

Judgment

Justice Goitein, who delivered the majority judgment of the Supreme Court, Justice Sussman concurring, said that the first question to be considered was whether the appellants should have been allowed to amend their statement of defence. There is no doubt, he continued, that in many cases a judge will, at his discretion, allow a statement of defence to be amended even at a very late stage in the proceedings. However, when one of the parties wishes to amend its pleadings after the court has already completed its hearings and is preparing to hand down judgment, then he will be permitted to to so only if some new fact is revealed.

In the case under consideration, held Justice Goitein, no new fact had been revealed as the appellants' counsel had been quite capable of finding out from the very beginning the area of the requisitioned land and had not only not taken the trouble to do so but had even, in the original statement of defence, confirmed the respondent's figures. Furthermore, the sharp criticism levelled by the District Court against appellants' counsel's efforts to drag out proceedings for as long as possible in an effort to wear his opponent down had been absolutely justified. The courts, he continued, are in duty bound to conduct cases in as effective a manner as possible and should not allow themselves to be diverted by the invalid tactics of lawyers who seek to take the conduct of cases into their own hands.

The District Court had been correct, therefore, in dismissing the appellants' application to be allowed to amend their pleadings.

Turning next to the question of interest, Justice Goitein went on to consider the appellants' argument that there is no basis in law — even though it might be customary — for the imposition of 6 per cent interest from the day the land was requisitioned until the day the action was filed by the respondent.

In dismissing this argument he held that even the Mejelle lays down quite unambiguously (in Articles 36 and 45) that custom has the force of law, and that no one could deny that today the courts too recognize custom as having the force of law, as witness the decisions with regard to severance compensation.

Furthermore, he continued, the custom of imposing 6 per cent interest on the compensation due on requisitioned land has been recognised and applied by the courts for the last twenty years (see C.A. 34/48, 1948, A.L.R. 337; and C.A. 282/44, 1945 A.L.R. 438). The District Court was correct, therefore, both on the grounds of custom and of the facts before it, in fixing interest of 6 per cent as from the day the land was requisitioned.

Justice Berinson

Justice Berinson dissented from Justice Goitein's judgment with regard only to the appellants' right to be allowed to amend their pleadings. It is true, he said, that the application had been made at the very last minute and after the dispute between the parties had been going on for years, during which the appellants had never questioned the area of the requisitioned land. Furthermore, he continued, the District Court might have been quite justifiably incensed at the manner in which the appellants' counsel had conducted the case. But even justifiable anger at the unprofessional behaviour of a lawyer should not prejudice a judge's discretion and lead him to a decision in which there might possibly be an element of injustice. It is the duty of a judge, he continued, to do everything in his power to reach the truth and determine the real question in controversy between the parties. He should not, therefore, prejudice one party's case because of an error, or negligence, in framing his pleadings, as long as it be clear that he (the party) had no ill intentions. Any amendment of pleadings which is necessary, therefore, in order to bring a real and material problem before the court should at any and every stage of the proceedings be allowed so long as it causes the opposite party no harm. Nor, continued Justice Berinson, did he know of any precedent for holding that this rule does not apply to the period just before judgment is due to be delivered, for in his opinion it was applicable even at this late stage as long as the opposite party's circumstances had not changed in the meantime and as long as he could be compensated in some way for the further delay.

In the light of the circumstances, continued Justice Berinson, he could well appreciate the District Court's reluctance to re-open the case at so late a stage; but it should nevertheless have taken cognisance of the factual argument presented by appellants' counsel — that the map which had served as the basis for calculating the area of the land concerned had been discovered, only at the last minute, to have been incorrect.

In conclusion, Justice Berinson pointed out that he was in good company as many famous English judges had been of the same opinion as he with regard to allowing amendments in pleadings (see 1878, 10 Ch.D. 380, 1878, 19 Q.B.D. 394; and Justice Bowen in 1884, 26 Ch.D. 700).

Appeal dismissed by majority decision, with IL500 costs.

Judgment given on July 22, 1960.

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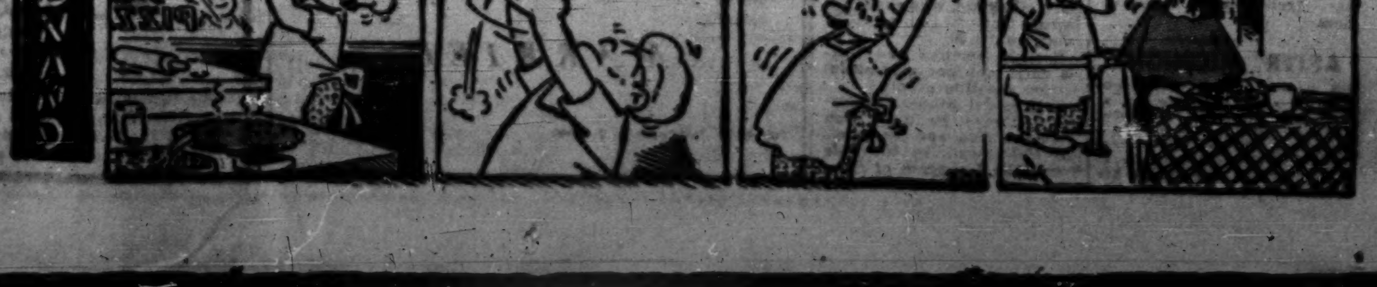

CINEMAS

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3.30, 7, 9 p.m.

EDEN: An American in Paris.
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HABIRAH: Carry on Nurse.
JERUSALEM: Designing Woman.
ORGIL: The Defiant Ones.
ORION: The Flying Fontaines.
ORNA: Cattle Empire.
RON: Normandie-Niemen.
SEMADAR: Chase a Crooked Shadow.
STUDIO: Witness for the Prosecution.
TEL OR: The Trials of Oscar Wilde. 3.30, 6.45, 9 p.m.
ZION HALL: Brute Force.

TEL AVIV
4, 7.30, 9.30

ALLENBY: Please Turn Over.
ARMON DAVID: John Paul Jones.
BEN YEHUDA: La dolce vita. 6.45, 9.30.
CHEN: Odds Against Tomorrow.
EDEN: Insaniyat. 4, 7.15, 9.30.
ESTHER: Never so Few.
GAT: Fernandel confident des dames.
HOD: Piaceri dello scatolo. 7.30, 9.30.
MAXIM: Operation Bullshine.
MERCAZ: The Scarface Mob.
MIGDALOR: Nowhere to Go.
MOGRABI: Wonderful Things.
OPHIR: Thunder in the Sun.
ORION: Love Affairs.
PARIS: Viva Zapata. 10, 12, 2, 4, 7.30 and 9.30.
PEER: Girl's Town.
RAMAT GAN: Tiger Bay.
SHDEROTH: Babette Goes to War.
TAMAR: Chaleurs d'été.
TCHELET: Il infedeli.
TEL AVIV: Leave Her to Heaven. 4, 7.15, 9.30.
YARON: Cry Terror.
ZAFON: Sapphire.
ZAMIR: Valerie.

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AMPHITHEATRE: Crack in the Mirror.
ARMON: Tiger Bay.
ATZMON: North by Northwest.
EN DOR: Bop Girl Goes Calypso. 6.45, 9 p.m.
GAL OR: Decision at Sundown.
MAY: The Mouse that Roared.
MIRON: It Started with a Kiss.
MORIAH: Souvenir d'Italie.
ORAH: Once More with Feeling.
ORION: Jack the Ripper.
ORLY: For the First Time. 6.45, 9 p.m.
PEER: Expresso Bongo.
TAMAR: Houseboat.

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The coin's face was designed by the commercial artist, Miriam Kroll, its reverse side came of a suggestion by Prof. Yigael Yadin. It is of the size and composition of the English "sovereign" and other coins of this type.

● Composition : 916.6 gold — 83.4 copper
● Weight : 7.988 grams
● Diameter : 22 mm.
● Nominal value : IL20
● Price in Israel : IL50 (Fifty Israel Pounds)

The coin was minted in an issue of only 10,000 and as a result is of great numismatic value at the time of its issue. As it will be distributed primarily abroad, only a limited number of coins will be available for local collectors. Priority in obtaining it will be given to the Section's regular subscribers.

Every person is eligible to obtain only one coin. Collective subscriptions must include a list of names. To obtain the coin you must send a Postal Order for IL50 to the order of the Medals and Coins Section, addressed to: "The Medals and Coins Section — Subscriptions Department, 57 Rehov Ben Yehuda, Tel Aviv," enclosing your name, subscription number if any, and exact address. The coin will be sent to the homes of those who will receive them. Those who send orders which cannot be filled will be returned their cheques by post.

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	A	B	C
Mt. Cana'an	58	17—30	19—32
Tiberias	46	26—36	26—37
Haifa Port	67	26—29	26—30
Natanya	81	22—31	23—32
T.A. Kirya	64	23—30	23—31
T.A. Port	77	25—28	25—29
Lydda Airp.	58	21—31	23—32
Jerusalem	46	19—30	20—32
Beersheba	42	18—32	18—34
Eilat	24	26—38	26—39

A) Humidity at 8 p.m. B) Yesterday's Temperature range. C) Today's Temperature forecast.

ARRIVALS

Dr Felix Shinnar, head of the Israel Mission in Cologne.

Mr Benno Weiser, former Director of the Latin-American Department of the Jewish Agency in New York, to take up his post as Director of the Latin-American Information Centre.

Mr. and Mrs. Jules Obus and Dr. and Mrs. Manny Nurock, of Trenton, N.J., as guests of the U.J.A.

Mr. Tal Yavor, the Hungarian football coach, to take up his post as new coach of Haifa Hapoel.

DEPARTURES

Mr. Eliahu Sasson, Ambassador to Italy, after ten days of consultations with the Foreign Ministry (by El Al).

Mr. Ya'acov Efter, General Manager of Hamashbir, to visit the international fair which opens at Zagreb, Yugoslavia on Saturday, at the invitation of the fair management (by El Al).

Dr. G. Kitron, Assistant Attorney-General, to attend the International Fiscal Conference in Basle (by El Al).

Mr. Yosef Hessel, Managing Director of Supergas, for Italy to attend a professional conference at Piacenza.

BELGIAN LOAN TO CAPITAL APPROVED

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Knesset Finance Committee, meeting in Tel Aviv on Wednesday, approved the $3m. loan offered the Jerusalem Municipality by a group of Belgian investors. Mayor Mordecai Ish-Shalom, of Jerusalem, brought full details of the loan before the Committee earlier this week and on Wednesday the Committee gave its final approval.

The loan is to be utilized for development work in the city — including the building of a central bus station if Egged continues to refuse to build one — the Mayor stated recently. The city also needs classrooms to meet the growing pupil population and to raze classrooms which have been declared unfit for use.

J'lem Postpones Action On Traffic Rerouting

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Jerusalem Municipality's Transport Committee on Wednesday, after a lengthy meeting, decided to adopt a "wait and see" policy before recommending that the plan rerouting private vehicles from Jaffa Road be continued or discontinued.

Members of the Committee heard complaints against the plan, and decided to study these complaints, the "newspaper attacks" levelled at the scheme, and all letters received at the Municipality on the subject.

The Ministry of Transport, meanwhile, has published a communique stating that the new arrangements are satisfactory for passengers in public transport, who constitute a large majority.

Popular Loan Draw

In the 47th drawing of the prize-bearing Popular Loan (1949-1969) held in Tel Aviv Tuesday, number 77741 won IL10,000.

Other prizes: IL2,500 — No. 130682; IL1,000 — No. 118368; IL500 — 123174; 21221; 46935; 77828, and IL150 — 8881; 77227; 88109; 1588; 102907; 12229; 68864; 139228.

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Telephone System Exonerated

Expert Finds Errors 'Normal'

By SHALOM COHEN
Jerusalem Post Reporter

Israel's telephone service, the object of sustained public criticism, has been largely exonerated by the Swiss telecommunications expert, Mr. Emil Frey.

Reporting on his investigation of the service to the press in Jerusalem yesterday, he said it was as efficient as the telephone services of most advanced countries. In his report, he makes a number of recommendations to the Post Office aimed at reducing whatever errors and inefficiency he did find.

The most significant point in Mr. Frey's report concerns the most common grievance of subscribers—inflated bills. He found complaints to be valid at the rate of 30 a month during his seven-week study. This represents .06 per cent of all subscribers, he said. The rate of error in Switzerland is .006 per cent, he added in reply to a question.

Mr. Frey was engaged by the Israel Ministry of Posts, after being selected for the job by the International Telecommunications Union. He had at his disposal the services of an official of the Ministry of Posts, and one from the State Controller's Office. He has presented his report to these two departments.

Can't Understand Attacks

Mr. Frey, who met with subscribers and members of the Public Committee for the Defence of Subscribers, said he could not understand why the public attacked the Post Office instead of praising it. The cause of the complaints, he said, was undoubtedly the rapid growth of the service from 16,000 telephones in 1950 to 53,000 this year.

"Allegations of inflated bills are not new to me—we also have them in Switzerland," he said, observing that Israelis, perhaps like Southern people in general, talked more than they realized on the telephone.

Mr. Frey said that he found the Post Office equipment to be "entirely satisfactory," adding, however, that "nothing is 100 per cent" and that accidents and errors happen with the best of equipment. The rate of errors here was within the margin accepted in his own country.

During his investigation, he said, he had made 1,000 calls —10 of which were not logged. This shows that the bills by the automatic conting system. Only one call was registered that had not been made. Would have been too small, not too large.

Swiss Telephone Expert, Mr. Emil Frey, examines equipment at a telephone exchange in Jerusalem. With him are two Telephone Service officials.

Mr. Frey blamed the Post Office for "appeasing" the public by re-imbursing alleged overpayments "without making a thorough enough check." This had apparently substantiated the popular scepticism as to the accuracy of bills.

Mr. Frey said that the Post Office could improve its checking of complaints by acquiring 500 more taxometers — a special checking device. In Switzerland, any subscriber asking for a taxometer check gets one, he said in answer to a question.

'Human Element'

Another possible source of error was the stage where the "human element" stepped in to transfer the data of the automatic counters to the card-punching computer machines, Mr. Frey said he has advised the Post Office to have the counters read by cameras —as in Switzerland.

Mr. Frey said that he had not examined the administrative aspect of the Telephone Service, since this task had been given to the State Controller. He had, however, advised on the way this study should be held.

He contended that the Israel billing system was more to the subscriber's advantage than the Swiss system, since the actual length of inter-city calls is booked here, and not three-minute units.

Mr. Frey said he had met with the Public Committee's technical adviser, and offered him the chance to prove his allegations through a technical demonstration.

"We went together to Jerusalem, but the technical adviser was unable to prove his charges. He claimed that it was because of Jerusalem's climate, and asked that we try in Haifa or Tel Aviv. Both at the Haifa exchange and at meetings with local subscribers the technical adviser could not prove his charges of erroneous bills," Mr. Frey insisted.

Mr. Frey's complete report is to be published shortly. He leaves the country next Monday.

Talks on Teachers' Salaries Begin

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Negotiations on a new labour contract for schoolteachers opened yesterday. The talks are being conducted on behalf of the Government by a committee appointed by the Finance Minister in accordance with a Government decision.

In the past, these negotiations were conducted by the Ministry of Education.

The previous two-year labour contract expired on September, 1.

Mr. Shalom Levin, general secretary of the Teachers Union, and a second representative of the Union, Mr. Hatalmi, put their wage claims before the Committee, which is composed of Dr. Y. Arnon, Director-General of the Ministry of Finance, chairman; Mr. Z. Sharef, Inland Revenue Commissioner; Dr. I. Melamede, Civil Service Commissioner, and Dr. Giora Lotan, Director of the Ministry of Labour's National Insurance Institute.

Later Mr. Levin had what was described as a "personal" meeting with the Minister of Education.

Israel Water Expert To Guinea for U.N.

An Israel expert left for Conakry yesterday to help the Guinean Government organise a hydro-geological survey.

The expert, Mr. Boris Eisenstein, who will spend four months in Guinea under the auspices of the U.N. Technical Assistance programme, is Director of the Geotechnical Department and Assistant Director of the Engineering Survey and Services Branch of Tahal.

Investment Earnings Abroad Win Premia

The highest exchange rate available—that given for the transfer of pensions, restitution and to persons liquidating assets overseas will henceforth also be applied to income accruing from assets held overseas. A circular to this effect has been sent out by the Treasury's Foreign Currency Division to the commercial banks.

Earnings so transferred will receive the 20 per cent premium for two-thirds of the sum, and the remaining third will be paid into a Pamaz account, where it may be retained in foreign currency or alternatively sold in the legal free market.

Foreign Currency Revenue Rises

Foreign currency revenue rose during the first three months of the present fiscal year to $172.6m., as compared with $165.4m. in the corresponding period of last year. The improvement was achieved despite a decrease in German Reparations of $5.4m and in Bond sales of $1.7m.

Chief proportionate increase was in personal restitution, which went up steeply from $15.8m to $26.4m. Exports increased from $67.2m to $79.8m, and transfers of capital from $10.4m to $13.9m. Donations to appeals and institutions rose by $2.5m., and food surplus sold by the U.S. Government against blocked local currency went up likewise by almost $2m.

Chief increase in overseas trade was recorded in invisible exports, mainly tourism. The spokesman of the Government Tourist Corporation reports that during the first half of the present year, income from this branch was $13m., or 60 per cent more than for the corresponding period of last year, and a sum in excess of the total income from tourism during 1959.

GREEK LINE
Notice to Passengers

T.S.S. OLYMPIA will sail from HAIFA on Thursday, September 15, 1960 at 21.00 hours and not on the 14th as previously scheduled.

Embarkation will begin at 17.00 hours.

Date of arrival at New York remains unchanged.

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GREEK LINE

Eilat Boat Owner Allegedly Sold Information to U.A.R.

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Israel Security agents have arrested an Eilat resident on suspicion of having turned over intelligence data to U.A.R. agents in Ethiopia.

The accused, Yehuda Bekhar, 32, was on Wednesday remanded in custody for 15 days by order of Tel Aviv Magistrate B. Korngold. He was arrested August 27 on his return to Israel.

Bekhar, married and father of three children, is accused of having met the U.A.R military attache in Ethiopia last May and of having revealed military information to him. According to police, Bekhar admits having seen the Egyptians but claims he gave them false information.

It is believed that Bekhar's motive in contacting the Egyptians was to obtain money with which to refloat his tourist yacht, the Calypso, which had been abandoned by its crew in Asmara and confiscated by the authorities. However, much of the money seems to have been used to buy trinkets to bring back to his wife and children.

The accused came back to Israel aboard the M.S. Akko bringing with him a tape recorder and six cases full of gifts and trinkets, which he bought in Eritrea, allegedly with money accepted from U.A.R. agents in payment for the information the accused allegedly gave them.

Inter-Village Feud Breaks Into Riot

ACRE. — Some 800 members of the Assali clan of Arraba village in Western Galilee yesterday descended in a lynch mood upon the Hatib family of nearby Dir Hanna village inflamed by rumours that one of their kin, a shepherd boy, and his flock had been kidnapped by residents of Dir Hanna.

Screaming and hurling stones, the Assalis caused slight injury to several Dir Hanna villagers and some damage to several houses before police contingents summoned from Acre and Haifa quelled the riot. A number of persons have been detained.

Later, the allegedly kidnapped boy and his flock were found safe and sound in a nearby ravine.

It is believed that the kidnapping rumour was invented to foment the attack on the Hatib family, some of whose members are suspected by the Assalis of having murdered a shepherd boy two months ago.

Beduin Boy Poisoned Eating Cucumbers

BEERSHEBA. — A 13-year-old Beduin boy, a member of the El Huzeil tribe, was taken to Beersheba hospital yesterday with symptoms of spray poisoning.

According to the boy's father, the boy had eaten cucumbers at Kibbutz Shuval.

"A RAISIN IN THE SUN," a play about Negro life in Chicago, will have its Israel premiere at the Edison theatre in Jerusalem next Thursday, as the first production of the Moshe Halevi Theatre.

Persia Cancels Maccabi Visit

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA.—The Haifa Maccabi soccer team's forthcoming visit to Persia has been cancelled at the last minute by the Persian hosts, the Taj Club of Teheran. The Maccabi team was to have played three games in Iran between the 13th and 24th of this month.

Mr. Avigdor Hershkovitz, of the Maccabi Management, told *The Jerusalem Post* last night that the cancellation was received by cable yesterday. It stated:

"Much to our regret, due to several reasons, the matches have stopped. Request you to refrain leave for Iran. Pass sincerest apologies of Taj Club and myself to the President and sportsmen of Maccabi. Letter follows."

The Maccabi team is at present in Yugoslavia for a series of games.

Mr. Hershkovitz stated there are hopes that the matches would still be held.

It is learned here that the cancellation may be due to the current election difficulties in Iran, and the cable suggests that all matches have been cancelled there.

MONEY CIRCULATION RISES BY IL11m.

Currency in circulation rose by IL11,494,788 during the week to stand at IL319,573,293, the Bank of Israel reported on Wednesday. Gold reserves rose by IL28, to stand at IL3,428,914; foreign currency reserves rose by IL2,775,542, to stand at IL151,747,136.

RAMAT GAN Municipality last night approved a IL7,370,000 development budget for 1960/61.

Bank Leumi Clerks Striking 2 Hours Today

TEL AVIV. — Branches of Bank Leumi will open two hours late today, at 10.30 a.m. instead of at 8.30 a.m., owing to a wildcat strike called by the National Staff Committee representing 2,500 bank clerks.

They demand various wage increases.

The National Clerks Union last night censured the strike, stressing that the clerks were violating the collective contract with the Bank Management. The Union promised that their demands would be negotiated when the contract comes up for renewal at the end of September.

Bank Leumi clerks enjoy the best working conditions of office workers in this country, the Union pointed out. They work 38 hours a week in the summer and 40 hours in winter. They also receive an annual bonus of a 13th month salary.

Meat Slaughter Resumed in B'sheba

BEERSHEBA. — The Beersheba butchers' strike yesterday was halted temporarily when the Municipality lowered the slaughtering fees by IL12 per head.

The butchers resumed slaughtering today until after the High Holidays, when negotiations will be resumed.

The Mayor of Beersheba, Mr. David Touviahu, told *The Jerusalem Post* yesterday that the Municipality is anxious about a plan broached by the Moshav Movement to build a modern slaughterhouse in Beer Tuvia. It would pack meat for distribution in hygienic wrapping.

The Mayor fears that a new abattoir would put the Beersheba slaughterhouse out of business, with a consequent loss of revenue.

Cause of Ramat Gan Fire, Blast a Mystery

Jerusalem Post Reporter

RAMAT GAN. — Police are still investigating the cause of a mysterious explosion which on Tuesday night rocked the Elite quarter here and was followed by a large fire in a used-tire dump.

Four fire engines, rushed to the scene by the Ramat Gan Fire Brigade, had to await the arrival of Electric Company experts to disconnect a high-power line which passed directly over the scene of the fire. As a result, large areas of northern Tel Aviv were blacked out and fashionable Rehov Disengoff assumed an old-world atmosphere, crowded sidewalk cafes serving their customers by candlelight.

A police spokesman said that the cause of the fire may have been a short circuit or spontaneous combustion in the tire dump. But other possibilities are also being studied.

Apart from damage to the tire dump, the Electric company will also have to replace an expensive steel pylon and the wires melted by the heat.

At times, adjacent housing quarters were endangered by the flames, which shot up to a height of 20 metres.

CORRECTION

The telephone number of PRIMAN Company in Haifa, is

3347

Stranded Tourists Finally Get Away

LYDDA AIRPORT.—Ninety-five American tourists who had been stranded in Israel for eight days because their chartered plane failed to show up were finally flown out early Wednesday morning by a British firm, United Airways. Nine of the party had left earlier by scheduled flights.

The group of New Yorkers, members of Tseirei Agudat Yisrael, was scheduled to leave last Tuesday by an Eagle Airlines plane from Britain. The plane had been chartered for them by Treiser Tours of New York. Eagle Airlines claimed that the landing permit from the Lydda Airport authorities arrived too late.

MEMORIAL MEETING FOR HASHOMER DEAD

TIBERIAS. — Veterans of Hashomer and guests, led by the President and Mrs. Ben-Zvi and Police Minister Behor Shitrit, participated in a memorial meeting for members of the movement at the Tel Hai Cemetery yesterday.

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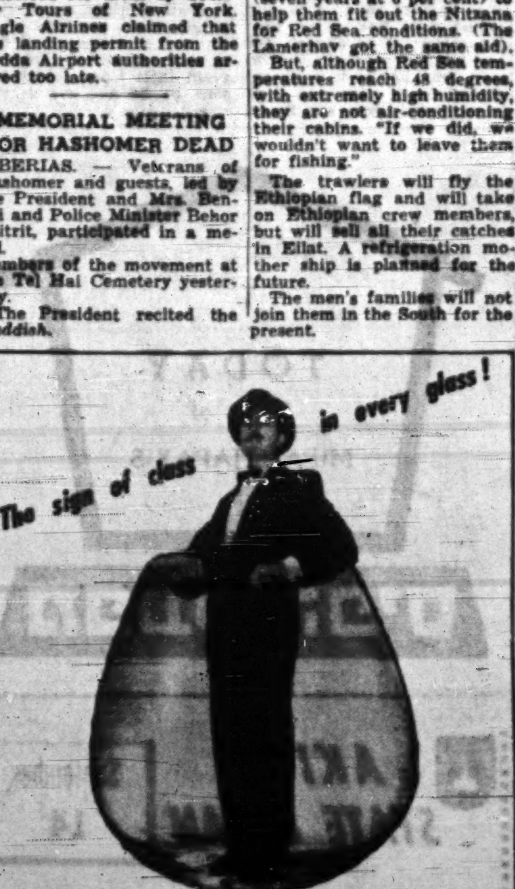

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INDUSTRY FINANCE and COMMERCE

Economic Freedom By 1968—Sapir

Jerusalem Post Reporter

It can be expected that Israel will attain final economic independence by 1968, when our exports will have risen to $[illegible]m. a year, Mr. Pinhas Sapir, Minister of Commerce and Industry, told the opening session of the Tenth Conference of the Association of Artisans and Small Manufacturers at the Zion Cinema in Jerusalem Wednesday night.

It is necessary to increase the range of items produced by small workshops, yet at the same time to reduce the variety manufactured in each one. Japan and Switzerland are the classic examples of artisan countries, where highly developed industries are based on the existence of many self-employed workers and small family undertakings.

The Conference was opened by Knesset Member Yosef Fisher, Chairman of the Association, who declared that its 38 branches represent most of the country's 30,000 artisans.

Lower Trend in Citrus Export Earnings Expected to Continue

By ZE'EV SCHUL, Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Last year's downtrend in foreign currency income from citrus is expected to continue through the 1960-61 season. This reflects the increasing competition on the European market and attempts to sell more of the crop on an advance fixed-sale basis, Dr. J. Weissbarg, Manager of the Citrus Marketing Board, told The Jerusalem Post yesterday.

The export season begins next month.

Dr. Weissbarg, who was recently on a sales tour of Central and Eastern Europe, reported that he had received orders for more than 400,000 cases of fruit — 250,000 in Yugoslavia; 120,000 in Austria; 100,000 cases in Rumania; 120,000 in Poland, and 50,000 in Bulgaria. The latter two orders are subject to final confirmation and depend on the clearing accounts with those two countries.

All the orders represent substantial increases over last year's, though the prices are somewhat lower.

A Board sales delegation now touring Western and Northern Europe are also expected to encounter demands for lower prices on their fixed-sale proposals. Dr. Weissbarg added that the delegation is however in a better bargaining position than last year, thanks to the recent increase of 17.5 agora per earned dollar in the export premium.

This year's crop is expected to yield approximately last year's total of 10.5 million cases. Hopes for a larger crop from the increasing number of maturing orchards were frustrated by a heat wave at the peak of the flowering season in May.

The citrus sector last year grossed $46m. in foreign currency.

Tel Aviv Stock Market

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$ LINKED	
7½% Tavel Dollar	91
7½% Emudei Dollar	96
4% Defence Loan	101
6% Housing Loan B	[illegible]
6½% Housing Loan B	[illegible]
6½% Pal. Elect. 57/64	[illegible]
5% National Oil Co.	[illegible]
6½% Local Authorities	101
6% Keren Hayesod III	[illegible]
6% Fert. and Chemicals	[illegible]
C.O.L. LINKED	
4% Defence Loan	105
4% Housing Loan "A"	[illegible]
6½% Pal. Elect. 57/64	119
6½% Local Authorities	104
6% Keren Hayesod III	101
50%/50% $ C.O.L. LINKED	
6% Indust. Dev. Bank	96
6% Pal. Elect.	[illegible]
6% Bank Leumi Invest.	[illegible]
ORD. AND PREF. SHARES	
Pal. Elect. Stock	600
6% Pal. Elect.	
2nd Pref. Stock	366
Bank Leumi	
"A" Ord. Stock	348
Gen. Mortgage Bank	
(new bearer)	274
Bank Leumi Invest.	401
Rassco Pref.	181
Housing Mortgage Bank	[illegible]
Ellern Investment	[illegible]
Africa Pal. Investments	[illegible]
I.L.D.C. (new bearer)	[illegible]
Ata Textiles	[illegible]
Moller Textiles	175
Assis & Bejarano Bros.	190
Pal. Potash	270
Dead Sea Founder	[illegible]
Teva	[illegible]
Pal. Cold Storage	[illegible]
Paper Mills	249
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Two Largest Trawlers to Sail Round Cape to Fish in Red Sea

By YA'ACOV FRIEDLER, Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — The fishing fleet's two largest trawlers were yesterday busy completing preparations for a 12,000-mile trip around Africa to the Red Sea.

The trip, to take nearly three months, will take the two ships — the 250 h.p. Nitzana and Lamerhav — twice across the Equator. They are setting out at the end of the month.

The trawlers are giving up their Mediterranean fishing grounds in a bold venture to establish Israel fisheries in the Red Sea.

"Our Mediterranean is overfished," the Nitzana crew, members of the Vardit cooperative which owns the vessel, told *The Jerusalem Post*. The Lamerhav is owned by Kibbutz Sdot Yam.

The outlook in the Red Sea is much brighter.

Most Successful Boat

The Nitzana is the fleet's most successful trawler, the winner of the Fishing Prize for the past two years. It was also one of the few trawlers that needed no aid from the Fishing Fund for low catches.

"We caught an average of 150 tons a year, selling at IL150,000. This was enough to break even, pay our loans, interest, depreciation and salaries, but no profit. Because of depletion of the fishing grounds such catches are a thing of the past," they said.

They estimate that in the Red Sea they will be able to average 400 to 500 tons a year. Although their expenses in the South will be higher and the marketing problem has not been fully solved, they believe that the venture will pay off.

Government Aid

They were encouraged by the Agriculture Ministry which granted them IL20,000 to cover the expenses of the trip. The crew also got a IL30,000 development loan, (seven years at 6 per cent) to help them fit out the Nitzana for Red Sea conditions. (The Lamerhav got the same aid).

But, although Red Sea temperatures reach 48 degrees, with extremely high humidity, they are not air-conditioning their cabins. "If we did, we wouldn't want to leave them for fishing."

The trawlers will fly the Ethiopian flag and will take on Ethiopian crew members, but will sell all their catches in Eilat. A refrigeration mother ship is planned for the future.

The men's families will not join them in the South for the present.

First Tuna Clipper Launched in France

HAIFA. — Israel's first tuna clipper, the Dagit, built for the Sommerfin company in a French shipyard, was launched yesterday in Dieppe by Mrs. Ruth Dayan, wife of the Minister of Agriculture.

The company announced that the clipper, which will be commissioned before the end of the year, can carry 300 tons of fish and stay at sea for up to three months. She is fitted with deep-freezing apparatus for temperatures down to minus 35 degrees C.

Twenty members of her 32-man crew for the first year will be experienced Japanese tuna fishers.

A Japanese instructor has been engaged by Sommerfin. The clipper will also take four graduates of the Michmoret fishing school for training.

Under the contract signed with the Union, the novice Israelis are to receive IL350 a month, plus a bonus of IL2 each for every ton of fish caught. This is likely to work out at another IL150 monthly.

However, the Union has made it clear that Israelis will not agree to work at the low rates paid to the Japanese, once they have mastered the trade.

SHDEROT LOCAL COUNCIL
TENDER
Director of Community Centre

The Shderot Local Council invites tenders for the position of Director of Community Centre.

Qualifications:

a. Secondary education or above.
b. Experience in work with groups of various ages.
c. Consideration will be given primarily to a social worker, teacher, school principal or youth leader with much experience.

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The Jerusalem Gershon Agron Prize

A. The prize will be awarded to the writer of a feature article/s or news storie/s which most express today's Jerusalem, its problems, or one of them, and which was published in one of Jerusalem's daily newspapers or in one of the daily Hebrew papers in Israel during the period from the beginning of the Late Gershon Agron's term of office as Mayor of Jerusalem (July 1, 1955) till December 1, 1960.

B. The prize, which is a cash sum of IL500, is to be awarded in its entirety to one writer, but the panel of judges reserves the right to divide it between two.

C. Newspaper editors, journalists and columnists may submit clippings to the panel of judges for consideration.

The material should be submitted to the Municipal Information Office, 34 Rehov Yafo, by December 1, 1960.

TEL AVIV-JAFO MUNICIPALITY
Public Tender No. 118/60
PARKING ARRANGEMENTS IN RAILWAY TRACKS AREA

The Tel Aviv-Yafo Municipality hereby invites tenders from contractors for the arrangement of a parking area in the vicinity of the railway tracks.

Particulars, conditions of the tender and bid forms may be obtained for a fee of IL10 from the Cashier of the Engineering Department, 68 Sderot Keren Kayemet, daily, except Fridays and Saturdays, 11 a.m. — 12 noon.

Submitters of tenders will be required in the contract to grant the Municipality credit as follows:

A. 25% of the total work for a period of twelve months from the date of authorization of the bill by the Municipal Engineer.
B. 25% of the total work for a period of 24 months from the date of authorization of the bill by the Municipal Engineer.

The said credit sums will bear an annual interest of 6%.

All parties interested in participating in the tender should submit their bids to the Municipality, in duplicate on the forms given them, by registered mail, in the bid envelope which they will also be given, addressed to the Tel Aviv-Yafo Municipal Clerk, 27 Rehov Bialik, by September 20, 1960.

A draft of the contract, plans and sketches concerning the execution of the work of this tender, as well as explanations and further particulars, may be obtained from the Department of Roads, Room 213, 68 Sderot Keren Kayemet, 10 a.m.—12 noon.

Bidders should enclose bank guarantees to the benefit of the Municipality, from banks which meet the approval of the Municipal Treasurer, at the rate of 5% of the value of the bid, for a period of three months. Otherwise their bids will not be considered.

Bids should be submitted in accordance with the terms of the contract. Any departure from these terms may invalidate the bid.

The Municipality is not bound to accept the lowest or any other bid.

Mordecai Namir
Mayor

September 6, 1960.

RUSSIA REVISITED (III)

By Walter Z. Laqueur

Pyatigorsk Still Remembers Lermontov

"YESTERDAY evening I arrived in Pyatigorsk and found lodgings on the outskirts of the town, fairly high up at the foot of the Mashuk; if a storm comes the clouds will hide my roof. When I opened the window at five o'clock this morning my room was full of the scent of the flowers in the small garden; cherry blossom gazes into the room and sometimes the wind covers my desk with white petals. The panorama is magnificent: in the west one sees the blue peaks of the five-headed Beshtau.. in the north the Mashuk rises like a Persian fur cap; in the east below me there lies the clean new town; one hears the murmuring of the mineral springs and the voices of the cosmopolitan crowd. Further away the mountains form a kind of amphitheatre, blue and hazy in the distance; and on the edge of the horizon one sees the silver chain of the snow-covered summits from Kasbek to Elbrus. It is a pleasure to live in such a place...."

Thus Lermontov's Petchorin, in "The Hero of Our Times," probably the most astonishing short story by a 25-year-old writer in all world literature. The journey to Pyatigorsk has become faster, but the jet age, fortunately, has not yet reached the Caucasus. It takes 54 hours by train from Moscow or seven by plane; arriving in the town at midnight in bright moonlight, the traveller feels something of the old romantic magic of the place.

In the early morning such illusions fly away; the traveller opens the window at five o'clock, wakened not by the murmuring of the mineral springs or the scent of the flowers but by the infernal noise of the Kolkhoz market opposite. The crowd outside is cosmopolitan all right, but the fine gentlemen from Petersburg and Moscow are gone, as are their elegant ladies whom Lermontov saw and fell in love with. It consists of highlander (*gortsi*) with their large hats, Kabardines, Georgians and Russians, Armenians and Ukranians. There are no Westerners in this crowd; until recently they were not allowed in this area at all. Neither the mountains nor the magnificent panorama have changed, but there is a gigantic television mast on the top of the Mashuk and on a single day the indomitable Elbrus was recently climbed by 1,300 Alpinists.

Provincial Town

Nowadays Pyatigorsk is a rather dull provincial town with 69,000 inhabitants, seven public libraries, 15 sanatoria, an Institute of Education and a pharmaceutical college, factories where bricks, reinforced concrete, machinery, butter, liqueurs and chemicals are produced, four cinemas, four large and several small bookshops, five restaurants, 15 nursery schools, a newspaper and a television station. The traveller can get this and other important information from the telephone book which, very much in contrast to Moscow, he finds in his room. There is a special quality about the only hotel in the place; it appears to date from the period of Pushkin and Lermontov, but the sanitary installations were probably in a better state then. A modern hotel in another part of the town is, however, to be opened shortly and the traveller cannot complain about bad service even in the old *caravanserai*; everyone is courteous, friendly and obliging. (One has to leave Moscow to become acquainted with Russian hospitality.)

In the entrance hall of the hotel there is a branch post office with large pictures of Lenin, Stalin and Kalinin. In the main post office which is a modern building there is, however, only a picture of Khrushchev; there are more portraits, busts and memorials of Stalin in the Caucasus than anywhere else in the Soviet Union. The local patriots are not prepared to give up the great son of Georgia.

Various queues form in front of the post office counters, including one for telephone coupons (or "talons"). In the Soviet Union it is not at all easy to ring up somebody in another town even in the immediate vicinity; first of all one has to go to the post office (which is impossible at night) and buy coupons for a trunk-call. Armed with these one books the call at home or from a public call-box; to avoid the complications many Russians prefer to send a telegram.

Pyatigorsk is not only a town with sanatoria and factories, it is also a cultural centre. Notices on the walls of the houses announce performances by leading theatrical companies from Moscow, Leningrad and Saratov who appear in the summer months. Deborah Pantoffel sings arias from "La Traviata" and "Rigoletto." The "Great Waltz" appears twice — as a film and as a ballet. It is possible to see Leslie Caron in "Lili" and Gregory Peck in "Roman Holiday." Comrade Filimonov of the Society for the Propagation of Political and Scientific Knowledge is giving a lecture on "the cunning methods of foreign espionage organizations."

The Lermontov Story

Pushkin lived in Pyatigorsk and Tolstoy was stationed here as a young officer; above all, however, the town is bound up with the life and work of Lermontov who was killed here in 1841 in a duel at the age of 27. In the presence of a lady, he had called a fellow officer a "highlander (*gorets*) with a big dagger." Martynov was in Circassian clothes and did have a big dagger, but he took offence and insisted on a duel. Lermontov, who was the first to shoot, fired in the air, but Martynov took good aim. An obelisk has been erected on the spot where the duel took place and beside it a large stone plaque on which the events are described which led to the duel; around the obelisk there stand four stone figures, a symbol of mourning. One or two groups of pioneers and Okyabryat, the youngest members of the Communist youth organization, with their red scarves, are here on a visit from their holiday camp. Their leaders tell them the story of the great Russian poet and his tragic end.

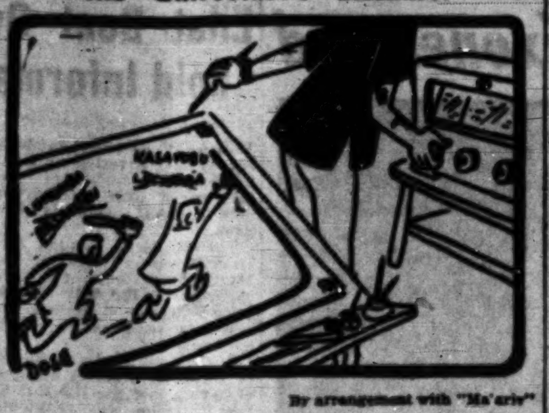
The scene in front of the Lermontov memorial in the town park is different: in the morning at any rate the place is quite empty and deserted apart from a young man who, leaning on the pedestal with one hand, recites poems in a loud voice. It is not quite clear whether they are Lermontov's or his own. Then there is a Lermontov Gallery, the Grotto of Diana, the "Restoration" House where the ball took place which is described in "The Hero of Our Times" and finally the building in which Lermontov quarrelled with Martynov. *Habent sua fata libelli* — Petchorin, the "Hero of Our Times," was, to put it mildly, a wastrel — his problems were card-playing, the seduction of young girls and married women, duels and, above all, how to escape boredom. One might expect that a character like Petchorin would not mean very much to the Pioneers except as a warning. But no one likes renouncing a world-famous work of literature and so the Lermontov cult is more developed now than ever before. A local writer has just published a long and learned treatise to prove that Lermontov did not die immediately after the duel but lived for another day or two, and his thesis has given rise to a great deal of discussion.

Victims of Nazism

Pyatigorsk is the town of the five hills (the Kabardinian Beshtau); it was formerly the county town but now the administrative centre is Stavropol, about 150 kilometres away. There have apparently been few building developments in the town in recent years; there is a housing shortage, though probably not so acute as in Moscow. In the town centre and on the road to Essentuki one can still see houses destroyed by the Nazis or in the fighting which have not been rebuilt. Pyatigorsk and the other North Caucasian health resorts were taken up by Group A of the German army under Field Marshal von Kleist in August 1942, but the Wehrmacht did not get much further, and in January 1943 the Red Army returned.

The destruction was light in comparison with the Ukraine or White Russia, but in Mineralnye Vody, the neighbouring railway junction and aerodrome, the corpses of thousands of Jews, Russians and people of other nationalities were found in a kilometre-long ravine. The victims included professors and employees of Leningrad University who had been evacuated here. The extermination task force D, led by Colonel Bierkamp, had been at work with its usual efficiency. No trace of Colonel Bierkamp could be found in 1945. The people of Pyatigorsk have no fond memories of the Germans.

THE CARTOONIST'S DILEMMA



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ISRAEL AND THE ARABS

Al Hamishmar (Mapam) comments on a recent speech in which the Foreign Minister disagreed with "New Outlook" magazine on the question of peace between Israel and the Arabs, but welcomes Mrs. Meir's statement about Israel's willingness to discuss the question of the return of Arab refugees as part of eventual peace negotiations. "We are certain that, if this declaration becomes part of Israel's practical policy, and if we announce that we are willing to take back part of the refugees within the framework of a plan including all the Arab States, as one of the foundations for a peace settlement — it would promote the desire for peace among the Arab peoples," the paper declares.

Herut comments on President de Gaulle's suggestion that NATO activities be extended to include Africa and the Middle East. "The policy suggested by General de Gaulle, if it is carried out, would bring benefits both to Israel and the West. It would make a significant contribution to the stabilization of the area, which has been turned into a volcano by the Soviet weapons now filling the storehouses of Egypt and Syria."

Export of Arms

Lamerhav (Ahdut Ha'avoda), commenting on the report in the forthcoming Government Year Book that 30 per cent of the production of Israel's arms industry is exported, writes: "The export of weapons is completely different from other kinds of exports, and it demands special caution and much consideration." Warning that the sale of weapons may involve Israel in conflicts within nations or between them, the paper declares: "The material gain is liable to be overshadowed by the political loss; and this has already happened in the past."

Western Aliyah

Hatsofe (National Religious), commenting on the plans for promoting immigration to Israel from Western countries, writes: The proper approach is one of deep Zionist and Jewish education and the creation of proper conditions for the absorption of immigrants from these countries.. Zionism, as a movement for a return to the Land of Israel, must be a movement for a return to Judaism."

Haboker (General Zionist) does not believe that increased Jewish Agency aid will attract more immigrants from Western countries. "It is not because the loans they receive from the Jewish Agency or the Government are insufficient for the purchase of a flat, or because grants given by the Jewish Agency are not large enough, that they do not come; it is rather because the economy of the country is not prepared to absorb them. Immigrants from the West will not settle in a country whose economy is not only subsidized, but also binds them and saps their initiative," the paper declares.

MARGINAL COMMENT

ABOVE OUR CHIEFEST JOY

By Fay Doron

A WEEK ago or so, Jerusalem was given a chance to see "The Three Faces of Israel," staged by the Israel Playhouse in English. The performance was made possible by the cooperation of the Government Tourist Corporation, and one is safe in presuming that it was intended, as in Tel Aviv, primarily for the tourist. The audience at the YMCA, however, was made up overwhelmingly of Israelis, with only a sprinkling of visitors from overseas. This gave rise to the melancholy realization that the mass of visitors to this country do not stay overnight in the Capital. Indeed, many of them come up to Jerusalem in the morning and depart just before nightfall. One does not like to level indiscriminate accusations at the travel agencies who organize most of the tours, but the comment is often heard — "Our travel agent told us we could see all there is to be seen in Jerusalem in one day." If this is true, it is high time something be done to ensure that Jerusalem receives its fair share of visitors for longer periods than a few snatched hours.

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FOR centuries we have vowed to remember Jerusalem and put her above our chiefest joy. But when it comes to arranging a tour which will permit the visitor to spend two or three days in Jerusalem, one can only wonder whether many of our travel agents have not by now developed withered arms and tongues cleaving to their palates. For of all the tourist attractions in Israel, Jerusalem is the most discriminated against.

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IF we look at the City objectively, there is much that it has to offer the visitor, apart from the emotion that it must arouse in every human heart. Even the most rushed of tourists could spend at least one day and one night in Jerusalem, to enjoy its incomparable vistas, its splendid night skies, the soughing of the evening breeze in the pines which remind one that this is mountain country — even the quiet of its streets. There may be more brightly-lit thoroughfares, more crowded cafes more to "do" in the other towns of Israel. But no other place in Israel have we sworn to remember. No other place in Israel is the nation's Capital.

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FROM the purely tourist point of view, moreover, there is much to be seen in the Capital. The visitor who demands that his travel agent take him to see Mount Herzl and the Herzl Museum, the Hebrew University, the President's Residence, the Knesset, the new Hadassah Hospital, the offices of Government, the Bezalel Museum, Heichal Shlomo and the many synagogues, Mount Zion, Notre Dame and the churches, the view of the Old City from Abu Tor and the tower of the YMCA, Mea Shearim, Sanhedria, the Archaeological Museum and Ramat Rachel, will find that one day is insufficient. Perhaps the Government Tourist Corporation should step in and insist that all tourist agencies desiring official recognition must arrange for sufficient time to be devoted to Jerusalem.

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TOURISM has become one of our major industries and can help to make Jerusalem what it should be — the very heart of Israel. It has taken Jerusalem some years to cast off the shadow left by the war-time siege, but she has by now recovered from her wounds. Her citizens may not be among the wealthiest members of the community demanding the amusements and night-spots available elsewhere. But they live in one of the worlds most beautiful capitals. No visitor should be denied the joy of watching the changing light on Jerusalem's golden stones, of receiving the spiritual balm that is in the very air, or the sense of eternity that emanates from the surrounding hills.

Jerusalem, September 7.

KEEPING POSTED

"DROP me at the Egged terminal if you are going into town," said a visiting tourist to us. "No," we answered. "We are not a Public Vehicle, and we are not permitted to clutter up the hallowed precincts of Jaffa Road." The visitor said we must surely mean that horse traffic was excluded, or trucks over six tons, or other slow movers, but we said no. Jerusalem is a unique city and has unique by-laws. When it wants to speed up traffic it excludes private cars, which are the fastest movers, so that slow traffic can be slow in greater comfort. And to devise such rules we don't even have to get in a foreign expert who has never seen Jerusalem: it is enough for our Ministry of Transport to send an Israel engineer abroad for a year and then he can take a map and figure it out on his own. But presumably it applies only at peak traffic hours? argued our guest. No, we replied, that is considered too difficult, though Tel Aviv has changing regulations for different times of the day, as do congested cities abroad. Even at dead of night a car trying to get from one side of the city to the other would have to twist round odd corners to avoid Jaffa Road, which happens to be the city's main artery.

WE said it seemed to work all right the first day. Jaffa Road was empty, and so were the side roads, because car-owners had not yet found their way round them. We said we had heard a rumour that privileged drivers were to receive stickers shortly certifying that they were on public service and allowing them to drive down Jaffa Road in state. Like the curfew passes in the bad old days, when everybody who was anybody in the end had a pass, and life was pretty nearly restored to normal.

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OUR guest lowered his voice and murmured the word "socialism" in our ear. Was not our Minister of Transport an avowed socialist, and opposed to private property such as cars? Had he not said that such cars should be excluded from the central section of Tel Aviv? Where would it all end? In the end Jerusalem would be a great city and we should all walk in its centre because it is quickest, we said, as people already do in London and New York.

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MANY artists giving their first performance in Jerusalem have an urge to express their satisfaction that they should have reached this historic venue. Jewish or Gentile, it is religion and history, childhood tales and the saga of modern Israel all mixed up. No wonder many Jerusalemites retain for ever this feeling of awe that they should be carrying on their mundane trades in the Eternal City. The only trouble is that Jerusalem audiences are about the stickiest to be found anywhere. They troop in their thousands to hear whatever it may be — Harry Belafonte on this occasion — and then they do their best to freeze the artist out.

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ONCE in the auditorium, an unaccountable chill settles in. They shuffle and cough and look superior. The applause comes late and does not sound genuine. People get up and walk out in the middle of an item. Even a completely full house is as dead as a half-empty one. With Belafonte, a young audience first pretended it did not understand enough English to appreciate his sallies, and then refused to join in the chorus of "Matilda" even when he invited them to do so in good *ad hoc* Hebrew. Yet next day they gathered over cups of espresso to tell each other that the "Chain Gang" song was the most striking thing they had heard in years. If he was surprised that the Hebrew songs and an aside or two in Yiddish only produced a snigger here in place of the enthusiasm they arouse in New York, we can only tell him that we have witnessed other celebrities receiving the same treatment here. The audience just didn't like Paul Paray; they listened to Menuhin in boredom and said he had no fire; they looked pained at Louis Armstrong and said he was too noisy; they disapproved of Glenn Gould because he said he was cold. When Billy Graham mentioned the Almighty, they laughed out loud. When they actually like a performance, they clap in a unified rhythm which is the most barbaric sound we know, and the negation of personal applause. And if they get excited about something they let out catcalls used elsewhere to stop a performance.

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WHEN King Solomon drove through the streets, they probably said the chariot needed a lick of paint. We don't know what the answer is, for they are all quite willing to queue up for hours and spend most money on tickets than they can reasonably afford. But then right back to Isaiah there have been complaints that the people of Jerusalem are of a strange perversity.

Readers' Letters

EXPRESS DELIVERY

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — On June 30, at 11.00 a.m., I sent an express letter to Neveh Ephraim from the main Post Office in Jerusalem and was assured by the clerk that the letter would be delivered the same day. At 4 p.m. the same day, I despatched a telegram to the same address, cancelling the contents of the letter. In both instances, the message was urgent. Again I was assured of delivery on the same day.

I was shocked to hear that both missives reached their destination only on the following day, with the regular mail delivery.

If the Post Office cannot attend to the delivery of telegrams and express letters to a community 20 minutes' travel time from Tel Aviv, the public should at least be informed of this and spared unnecessary expense as well as unfounded faith in the efficiency of the postal institution.

Yours, etc.
S. T. O.
(Name and Address supplied)
Jerusalem, July 12.

Copy of this letter was sent to the Ministry of Posts but no reply has been received. Ed. J.P.

HERZL LETTERS

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir,—I want to thank whoever had the excellent idea of sending me *The Jerusalem Post* of May 6 which contained the Herzl Supplement.

In this supplement I found two extremely interesting letters which my grandfather, Philipp Eulenburg, had written to Dr. Theodor Herzl. I had no knowledge of these letters. I shall send them to my uncle, Philipp Eulenburg's eldest son, who—I am sure—will greatly appreciate learning of these important documents.

Yours, etc.
J. HAAS-HEYE
Cultural Attache
German Embassy
Athens, August 27.

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